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Sir:

Per 37 CFR 136(a), Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one-month extension from April 18, 2006 to August 18, 2006.

Enclosed is check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500263. This sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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